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## HERE COMES THE CENSUS TAKERS

***2008 Civic Census Set to Begin in May***

**Medicine Hat** – From May 1 to 30, the City of Medicine Hat is undertaking the 2008 City Census. The census will include residents in every home, apartment or lodging place within the city of Medicine Hat.

The census will be used to determine the population of Medicine Hat and to obtain information for municipal planning such as recreation and transportation.

The census is being carried out by volunteers under the supervision of the City of Medicine Hat's City Clerk department.

"The census takers will be suitably identified and will produce an official identification form if requested," says Larry Godin, City Clerk. "Any information we receive from residents is strictly confidential" and will only be used to determine information for municipal planning purposes."

The last City Census was carried out in 2005, followed by the Federal Census in 2006. At the time of the 2006 Federal Census it was determined that Medicine Hat had a population of 56,9 97.

"We are hoping the City will reach the 60,000 population mark this time around," says Godin.

If you require any further information or details on the 2008 City Census please visit the City of Medicine Hat website at www.medicinehat.ca or call the City Clerk department at 529-8115 or 529-8220. You can also contact City Clerk by email at clerk@medicinehat.ca

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